

REMARKS

The Examiner indicated that claims 4, 23, 29, 48, 54, and 73 were allowable if written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims.

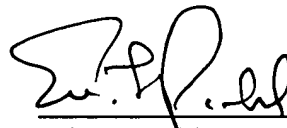
In response, we have: (1) added the limitations of claims 3 and 4 to claim 1 and canceled claims 3 and 4; (2) added the limitations of claim 23 to claim 13 and canceled claim 23; (3) added the limitations of claims 28 and 29 to claim 26 and canceled claims 28 and 29; (4) added the limitations of claim 48 to claim 38 and canceled claim 48; (5) added the limitations of claims 53 and 54 to claim 51 and canceled claims 53 and 54; and (6) added the limitations of claim 73 to claim 63 and canceled claim 73.

According to the Examiner, the claims should now be allowable and we therefore ask the Examiner to allow them to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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